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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Xuzhi Qin      Examiner: Philip C. Tucker  
Serial No. 10/038,350      Group Art Unit: 1712  
Filed: January 7, 2002      Docket No.: 589.117US1  
Title: PHOTOCROMIC NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS: COMPOSITIONS AND  
ARTICLES CONTAINING THOSE NAPHTHOPYRAN COMPOUNDS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 27, 2004.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on July 30, 2004. This is a request for a up to 3-months extension of time. The required fee for this extension of time is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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